IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alison Helena Goodall et al.

Application No. : 10/574,872

Filed: November 28, 2006

For : FIBRINOGEN TARGETTING MICROPARTICLES FOR

PROMOTING HAEMOSTASIS

Examiner : Marsha M. Tsay

Art Unit : 1656

Docket No. : 430160.401USPC

Date : November 11, 2011

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2011, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on November 14, 2011, in view of the fact that November 13, 2011, falls on a weekend. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 30-48, for examination at this time.

Applicants also hereby elect the following species:

For the species of platelet membrane glycoprotein (generic claim 32), the Applicants elect <u>GPIIb</u>; claims 30-48 are readable on the elected species.

For the species of peptide (generic claims 34, 40), the Applicants elect <u>SEQ ID</u> <u>NO:28</u>; claims 30-48 are readable on the elected species.

For the species of Xaa (generic claims 37, 39, 41), the Applicants elect <u>Pro</u>; claims 30-48 are readable on the elected species.

For the species of carrier (generic claim 44), the Applicants elect <u>albumin</u> <u>microparticle</u>; claims 30-48 are readable on the elected species.

In view of the present election of the claims of Group I, the Applicants understand that at such time as the elected product claims are found allowable, withdrawn method claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim(s) will be considered for rejoinder, the restriction will be withdrawn, and the rejoined process claims will be fully examined in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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